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Applicant: Nancy Usiak et al.
Filed: July 29, 2003
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FOR ENDOLUMINAL DELIVERY
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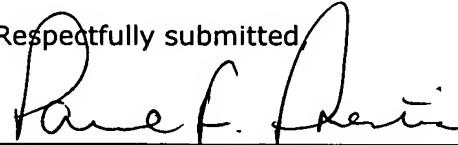
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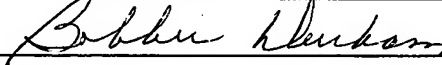
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